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CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

REF: (A) STATE 034014, (B) STATE 033992, STATE 034147

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON MOFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, JOSHUA SIYOLWE, FEB 23, TO URGE THE GRZ TO ADHERE TO THE GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925, THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AS DIRECTED REFTELS. SIYOLWE RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS, CONVENTIONS, AND TREATIES BEING REVIEWED BY HIS MINISTRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GRZ SHOULD BECOME A PARTY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOL UNDER DISCUSSION WERE ON THE SURFACE ONES THAT THE GRZ COULD SUPPORT. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT STATE WHETHER OR NOT THE GRZ WOULD TAKE STEPS TO ADHERE TO THEM UNTIL HE HAD REVIEWED THEM IN DETAIL. SIYOLWE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD EXAMINE THE CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOL AND WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE GRZ'S POLICY IN EACH INSTANCE.

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2. COMMENT. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE GRZ TO TAKE RAPID ACTION. CURRENTLY THE MINISTRY IS BUSY CORRECTING THE ANOMALY OF ZAMBIA, WHOSE PRESIDENT CONSTANTLY DENOUNCES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, NOT BEING PARTY TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. IT COULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE MINISTRY GETS AROUND TO CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS OF LESS IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE GRZ. WHEN IT DOES, WE BELIEVE

FAVORABLE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. LOW

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